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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VEHICLE SEAT, A SKIN MATERIAL FOR A VEHICLE SEAT AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE VEHICLE SEAT

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☒ was filed on April 30, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/303,498 and was amended on _____.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

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